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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment.

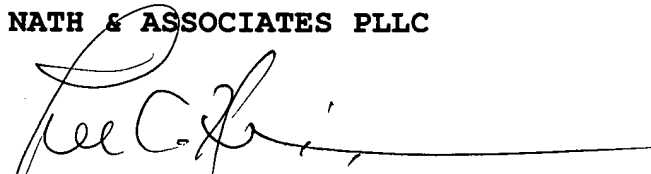
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 29, 2003. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections, withdraw the restriction of claims 1 and 2, rejoin claims 7-19, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows: